

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: Minoru SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Serial No.: 10/014,407

Examiner: Ida M. SOWARD

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For.

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SURGE PROTECTIVE COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

(AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 for one month from August 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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